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Applicant : Darryl C. Bassani
App. No : 10/787,063
Filed : February 25, 2004
For : EXHAUST MANIFOLD FLANGE
Examiner : Loren C. Edwards
Art Unit : 3748

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 8 pages.

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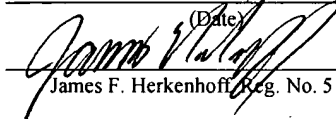
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.